

### EXPERTS REFUSE TO HELP STRIKERS

#### Italian Metal Workers Unable to Operate Factories Successfully

### RAW MATERIAL WASTED

By the Associated Press  
 Rome, Sept. 8.—Metal workers who have occupied factories throughout Italy are embarrassed by the opposition they have encountered from the technical and administrative staffs of plants that have been taken over, according to newspapers here. The men have no adequate direction and expert advice in carrying on the work of the different factories, and are declared to have made advances and technical employes, asking them to make common cause with the workers. The Engineers' Association has flatly refused to consider this suggestion. The general situation throughout Italy is reported to be without change. Disastrous waste of raw material in factories at Turin is reported in a dispatch from that city to the Giornale d'Italia. Much of this waste is due to the desire of the men to conserve the public that the plants are working to full capacity, which is impossible, due to the lack of expert superintendence. English unions, it is reported, have sent a communication to the Italian confederation of labor asking news of the metal workers' movement and expressing a desire to work in accord with the confederation in extending the conflict. Pietro Mascagni, the composer, received an ovation by workmen at the Orlando factory, at Leghorn, yesterday, when he visited the men. He left

a written expression of his sympathy, and before leaving made a brief address. "Your victory," he is quoted as saying, "will make an end of a shameful exploitation of labor. I wish you victory with my whole heart."  
 Among many grave incidents of the movement there are lighter touches. One of these has occurred at Sestri Ponente, near Genoa, where the secretary of the local Socialist chamber has announced that if employers continued their refusal to pay the past fortnight's wages to the men, the chamber of labor there will turn banker and issue tickets to workmen which will be taken in payment for goods at co-operative stores.

Rome, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—In several cities where workmen have occupied factories negotiations have started between owners of the plants and their employes, the unions being ignored, according to information received here. It is stated the situation is improving and that there are signs of good will on both sides. Several Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies have declared it is necessary to reach an agreement to end the conflict at once. The decision of manufacturers to demand that workers evacuate factories before entering into negotiations is delaying the solution of the problem, it is stated, but official circles are optimistic. Reports that the movement would spread to state establishments are denied here.

Trieste, Sept. 7.—(By A. P.)—The general strike here was declared off this evening following a conference by representatives of the workers with government officials. Satisfactory concessions to the strikers were made by the government representatives.

### MEXICO TO MAKE BORDER ZONE DRY

#### Liquor Traffic in Other Parts to Be Decreased, De La Huerta Announces

### WON'T CURTAIL OIL EXPORT

By the Associated Press  
 Mexico City, Sept. 8.—Pacification of the republic was declared to have been the most important success of his administration by Provisional President de la Huerta yesterday while discussing conditions in this country. He added the industrial question was the most important now confronting the government.

"Critics of my administration," he said, "cannot understand why the present regime has been able to meet the financial demands upon it. They do not realize the de facto officials are without love for other people's money." The provisional president flatly denied the revolution had been supported by any interests outside of Mexico, and asserted there would be no changes in his cabinet, in spite of rumors that have been current.

All constitutional laws enacted during the Carranza administration will be recognized by the de facto government, but Carranza's doctrine relative to Latin-American unionism is not supported. The present government sympathizes instead with the ideal of internationalism.

The present government purposes to establish a "dry zone" along the American frontier, and intends to curtail liquor traffic in other parts of the republic, he said.

"The greatest service the United States can render Mexico," declared de la Huerta, "would be the recognition of Mexico's rights relative to legislation concerning internal affairs, and likewise to refuse to permit private interests to influence the government's procedure."

Certain suggestions relative to the administration of federal zones in connection with petroleum operations are included in a letter the Mexican Foreign Office has received from George T. Sumnerlin, charge d'affaires at the United States embassy.

In discussing this letter yesterday de la Huerta said: "The federal zones are the property of the nation, which maintains she has a right to dispose of them as she desires. A departure from this policy would mean the loss of the nation's sovereignty."

The provisional president declared this letter to be the only communication relative to petroleum sent to the Foreign Office by the United States.

"Mexico has no desire to curtail her exportations of oil to the United States," the provisional president continued, "and the campaign waged there relative to the oil question is nothing but so-called 'North American bluff' by enemies of the Mexican Government."

Asked if Mexico could exist without recognition of her government from the United States, de la Huerta declared: "We are still existing. Mexico has expressed her willingness to be on friendly terms with the world at large and now it is up to the world to decide whether it wants Mexico as a friend."

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